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THIS IS SECOND MONTHLY REPORT ON AVAILABLE KEY STATISTICS FOR ASSESSING TRENDS IN SPANISH ECONOMY. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS ON OTHER FIGURES WASHINGTON MIGHT FIND USEFUL ON MONTHLY BASIS.

YEAR 1975 PERCENTAGE
END OR CHANGE
ENTIRE COMPARED
YEAR WITH SAME
1974 PERIOD 1974

COST OF LIVING INDEX (6/75)

(1968-100) (PROVISIONAL) 177.3 188.6 17.0

INDUST. PRODUCTION (TREND)

(4/75) A/ (PROVISIONAL) 339.6 323.1 -11.0

IMPORTS (6:75) B/ 15,425.2 8,687.4 17.3

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EXPORTS (6/75) B/ 7,090.1 3,954.8 19.5

BALANCE OF TRADE DEFICIT

(6/75) B/ 8,335.1 4,732.6 15.6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

(5/75) C/ 6,002.3 5,587.3 -9.5

NUMBER OF TOURISTS (JAN-JUNE,

1975) (PROVISIONAL) 30,345.3 10,320.6 -5.6

TOURIST REVENUES (JAN-MAY,

1975 B/ 3,187.0 1,071.0 11.4

NET TRANSFERS (JAN-APRIL,

1975) B/ 1,134.3 381.9 40.8

UNEMPLOYMENT (TREND) (4/75) D/ 241.6 283.2 74.4

MONEY SUPPLY (4/75) E/ 1,536.2 1,584.2 12.6

- A/- TREND SINCE MARCH 1974 PEAK HAS BEEN A STEADY DECLINE.
- B/ IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
- C/ IN MAY 1975 RESERVES INCREASED \$44.6 MILLION; IN MAY

1974 THEY DECLINED \$89.3 MILLION; SINCE MAY 30,1974 RESERVES

HAVE DECLINED \$587.3 MILLION. BORROWING SO FAR IN 1975

INCLUDES SOME \$375 MILLION FROM THE IMF OIL FACILITY.

D/ - THOUSANDS OF PERSONS (ACTUAL NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AS OF

MAY 31,1975 LISTED AS 290,552).

E/ - CASH AND DEMAND DEPOSITS IN BILLIONS OF PESETAS,

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

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